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LIBRARY USE IN 1947 AND 1948

COMPARE YOUR AGENCY'S USE OF THE LIBRARY IN 1947 AND 1948.*

Agency	Number of Patrons		Circulation	
	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>
BAE	23	7	1226	301
BAI	5	5	487	459
BAIC	6	7	738	565
EPQ	30	33	619	646
FCA	1	1	37	44
FHA	317	142	11,292	3,349
FS	70	135	8014	11,042
PISAE	28	30	1185	1476
PMA	101	82	3299	2835
SCS	1186	1182	61,057	54,651

HOW DID YOUR INDIVIDUAL USE OF THE LIBRARY COMPARE DURING THE TWO YEARS?

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(All you have to do to become a regular library patron is to ask us for things you need--books, periodicals, answers to questions, lists of books on a subject, etc.)

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DO YOU SEE THE MONTHLY ISSUES OF THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER AND THE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AGRICULTURE?

WE ARE HAPPY TO SERVE YOU IN ANY WAY AND SHALL BE GLAD TO WELCOME YOU AS A REGULAR LIBRARY PATRON.

*Changes in the number of offices and personnel in an agency are of course reflected in library use.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

THE CROSS TIMBERS, by Carolyn T. Foreman. Star Printery, Muskogee, Okla., 1947. 123p. 138 F762

This little book is a collection of accounts of the Cross Timbers of Texas and Oklahoma written by explorers, army officers, and emigrants. The excitement of adventure pervades its pages.

GROWTH OF PLANTS, by William Crocker. Reinhold, 1948. 459p. 463.36 C87

Anyone interested in the science of plant life will spend fascinating hours reading this critical summary of the research work carried on at Boyce Thompson Institute. The introduction gives an endearing picture of Colonel William Boyce Thompson. There are chapters on the life span of seeds, dormancy in seeds, the effect of certain lethal gases upon plants and animals, plant hormones, dormancy in buds, plant cell membranes, plants grown under controlled environmental conditions, and other subjects.

OUR PLUNDERED PLANET, by Fairfield Osborn. Little, Brown, 1948. 217p. 279 Osl

Of this book by the President of the New York Zoological Society, Aldous Huxley said: "In Our Plundered Planet, Mr. Osborn has told, with admirable clarity, the story of man's ignorant or wanton disregard of the fundamental laws of life and of the terrible revenges which Nature has taken and is still taking, inexorably, against those who have outraged her. May the book attract the attention which, by reason of its all-important subject matter and the lucidity of its style, it so richly deserves!"

RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND FILING OPERATIONS, by Margaret K. Odell and Earl P. Strong. McGraw-Hill, 1947. 342p. 249.2 Od2

"This book aims to assist management in recognizing the need for a records department with sufficient authority and control to make the functions of filing and record keeping distinct in the organizational structure. In addition, it furnishes suggestions to aid management in the establishment and organization of a records management department. It also will assist records-department employees in better performance of their daily operations." From the Preface of the book.

*** A NOTE TO SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE PEOPLE ***

Some time ago quite a number of you requested three books which Mr. Hammett had recommended that you read: Erosion in the Punjab, by Glover; New World To Win, by Van Rensburg and Palmer; and Soil Erosion in New Zealand, by Cumberland.

Our dealer has notified us that his attempts to secure Erosion in the Punjab have failed. The book is unavailable and our order has been canceled. We have fifty of your names on reserve, and we cannot notify you individually, so I hope each of you will read this note and know that your request has been canceled.

The other two books were never listed in the Newsletter as we had long reserve lists for them before we received the books. Now our copies of Soil Erosion in New Zealand are on the shelves and available to those who may still be planning to read that book. *

We still have twelve names on our reserve list for New World To Win.

* SOIL EROSION IN NEW ZEALAND: A GEOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE, by K. B. Cumberland. Whitcombe & Tombs, 1947. 2nd ed. 228p. 56.7 C91

BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY SHELVES

THE ABC AND XYZ OF BEE CULTURE, by A. I. Root and others. A. I. Root Company, 1945. 720p. 424 R67A

An encyclopedic treatment of the subject.

AMERICAN CONSERVATION IN PICTURE AND IN STORY, compiled and edited by Ovid Butler. American forestry assn., 1941. 160p. 279.12 B97

A bold outline of our organic natural resources, the part they have played in the life of our country, and the history of their conservation.

THE BAYOUS OF LOUISIANA, by H. T. Kane. Hampson, 1944. 340p. 125 K13
I think this is Harnett Kane at his best. HB

THE COMPLEAT RANCHER, by R. H. Bennett. Rinehart, 1946. 246p. 43 B43

A practical book presenting modern ranching methods and designed to show what ranching has to offer as a career.

DROUGHT: ITS CAUSES AND EFFECTS, by I. R. Tannehill. Princeton univ. press, 1947. 264p. 340 T15D

This book was written to present a new point of view about drought.

ELEMENTS OF SOIL CONSERVATION, by H. H. Bennett. McGraw-Hill, 1947. 406p. 56.7 B43E

Written as a text-book for use in public schools.

THE FURROW AND US, by W.T. Jack. Dorrance, 1946. 158p. 56.7 J122

The results of years of observations of natural laws and the responsibility farmers have in guarding soil fertility are presented by the author.

HOW PLANTS GET THEIR NAMES, by L. H. Bailey. Macmillan, 1933. 209p. 452.04 B15
Most entertaining book!

INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, by L.D. White. Macmillan, 1939. 633p. 280 W582I

OKLAHOMA FLORA, by T.R. Stemen and W.S. Myers. Harlow, 1937. 706p. 455.59 S14
Exclusive of grasses, sedges, and rushes.

PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS, by F. W. Taussig. 2 vols. Macmillan, 1939. 547p. 280 T19

Do you need to brush up a bit on economic principles?

ROEHLER'S TEXAS, translated by Oswald Mueller. Standard Printing company, San Antonio, Texas, 1935. 301p. 125 R62

The full title of the book is "Texas with particular reference to German immigration and the physical appearance of the country."

A SECOND LOOK, by E. H. Faulkner. University of Oklahoma press, 1947.
193p. 56.7 F27S

By the author of Plowman's Folly who said the purpose in this book was to point up the whole theme of redeveloping soils for better living.

SHEPHERD'S EMPIRE, by C. W. Towne and E. N. Wentworth. University of Oklahoma press, 1945. 364p. 45 T66
A wide view of sheep raising in America.

THE SOIL AND HEALTH: A STUDY OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE, by Sir. Albert Howard.
Devin-Adair, 1947. 307p. 56.6 H83S

This is the American edition of the English title Farming and Gardening For Health or Disease which many of you have read. There is no change in text but the print is larger in the American edition.

THE STUDY OF THE SOIL IN THE FIELD, by G. R. Clarke. 2d ed. Oxford, 1938.
191p. 56 C55

As its title implies, this book was written to help the man in the field make detailed and accurate observations of the soil and to record what he finds.

SUCCESS ON THE SMALL FARM, by H. S. Pearson. McGraw-Hill, 1946. 285p.
31.3 P312

To help beginners and established small acreage farmers make more profit from the farm business.

WILD FLOWERS OF LOUISIANA, by Caroline Dormon. Doubleday, Doran, 1934. 172p.
455.56 D73W

Includes most of the herbaceous wild flowers of the Gulf States, with the exception of mountainous regions and the sub-tropical portions of Florida and Texas. Illustrated with line drawings and colored plates.

WILDFOWL FOOD PLANTS: THEIR VALUE, PROPAGATION, AND MANAGEMENT, by W. L. McAtee.
Collegiate press, 1939. 141p. 413 M11W

YOU CAN TALK WELL, by R. C. Reager. Rutgers university press, 1947. 312p.
145.2 R22Y

If you want to know how to tell a funny story, or plan a banquet meeting, or present a speaker, or become a better salesman, or make a radio speech, or plan an interview--this is your book! And it tells many other things too.

SELECTED BULLETINS

Agronomy

"Establishing Bermuda Grass," by W. M. Nixon and P.T. Gillett. SCS, Fort Worth, Texas. Feb. 1948. 24p. 1.9604 Es8

"Increasing Yields of Oats in Arkansas," by R. P. Bartholomew. Ark. agr. expt. sta. Bul. 479. June 1948. 19p. 100 Ar42 479

"The Yield and Feeding Value of Prairie Hay as Related to Time of Cutting," by H. M. Briggs and others. Okla. agr. expt. sta. Bul. 320. March 1948.
15p. 100 Ok 4B 320

Cooperatives

"The Cotton Producers Association: Its Cotton Marketing and Supply Purchasing Services," by J. H. Lister and C. E. Pike. FCA. March 1948. Cir. 131.
89p. 166.2 C4923 C-131.

"Economic Analysis of Diary Cooperatives in Georgia," by D.E. Hirsch. FCA
Misc. Rpt. 113. March 1948. 53p. 166.3 M68 113

"Farmers' Cooperatives in Our Community," by A. W. McKay. FCA Misc. Rpt. 118.
April 1948. 41p. 166.3 M68 118

"Repairing Machinery Cooperatively in Indiana," by J. W. Mather. FCA Misc.
Rpt. 112. Dec. 1947. 62p. 166.3 M68 112

Forestry

"Annual Report 1947: Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station," by R. W. Bailey, Director. Ogden, Utah, n.d. 109p. 1.9622 I2Am7

"Forest Products Marketing Problems in the Piedmont region of North Carolina," by A. E. Wackerman. Duke Univ. School of Forestry Bul. 12. June 1945. 62p. 99.9 D88 12

"Forest Plantations: Their Establishment, Growth and Management," by Daniel DenUyl. Ind. agr. expt. sta. Sta. cir. 331. Feb. 1948. 31p. 100 In2S

"Highlights in the History of Forest Conservation." U. S. Forest Service. Jan. 1948. 21p. 1.962 A2H53

"Management of Loblolly Pine in the Pine-Hardwood Region in Arkansas and in Louisiana west of the Mississippi River," by H. H. Chapman. Yale univ. school of forestry Bul. 49. 1942. 150p. 99.9 Y1B

"The Prediction of Growth in Uneven-Aged Timber Stands on the Basis of Diameter Distributions," by J. H. Buell. Duke univ. school of forestry Bul. 11. 1945. 70p. 99.9 D88 11

"Selection Cuttings for the Small Forest Owner," by R.C. Hawley and A. W. Goodspeed. Yale university school of forestry Bul. 35. 1932. 34p. 99.9 Y1B

"Soil Temperature as Influenced by Forest Cover," by Tsi-Tung Li, Yale university school of forestry Bul. 18. 1926. 92p. 99.9 Y1B 18

Grain

Fact Sheets of USDA. Number 1 Ag840.

"Save Grain by Controlling Internal Parasites." No. 14.

"Save Grain by Controlling Livestock Pests." No. 4.

"Save Grain by Destroying Rats!" No. 12.

"Save Grain by Treating Seeds!" No. 10.

"Save Grain With Better Hay Crops!" No. 16.

The Home Maker

"Easy-to-Build Kitchen Cabinets for the Remodeled Farmhouse." USDA.

"Food For Families With School Children." USDA AIS-71. May 1948. Menus and suggestions for buying and storing food.

"Home Freezing of Fruits and Vegetables," by Martha McPheters. Okla. agr. ext. Cir. 480. 11p. 275.29 Ok41C 480

"How Families Use Their Incomes." USDA Misc. Pub. 653. 64p. 1 Ag84M 653

"Safety for the Household." Natl. Bur. of standards Cir. 463. 1948. 190p.

"When You Remodel Your Farm Home." Wis. Agr. Col. Ext. Ser. Cir. 374. 275.29 W725S

Horticulture

"Bunch Grape Culture," by H. R. Niswonger and M. E. Gardner. N. C. Agr. col. Ext. Cir. 311. Feb. 1948. 8p. 275.29 N811C

"Dusting Cucumbers to Control Downy Mildew." N. C. Agr. expt. std. Bul. 362. Apr. 1948. 16p. 100 N81

"Greenhouse Management," by A. G. B. Bouquet. Ore. agr. col. ext. cir 499. Jan. 1948. 19p. 275.29 Or32C

"Growing Erect and Trailing Blackberries." USDA Farmers' Bul. 1995. 1948. 34p.
1 Ag84F 1995

"Growing Strawberries for Market in Kentucky," by W. W. Magill. Ky. agr. col.
Cir. 455. 1948. 10p. 275.29 K415

"Planning and Planting an Orchard," by A. J. Olney. Ky. agr. col. ext. cir. 347.
1948. 8p. 275.29 K415

"Small Greenhouses," by A. E. Wilkinson. Conn. agr. col. ext. bul. 323. Jan.
1942. 40p. 275.29 C76B

"Small Greenhouses for Amateur Gardeners," by A. G. B. Bouquet. Ore. agr. col.
ext. cir. 459. Feb. 1948. 275.29 Or32C 459

Land Reclamation

"Drainage Reclamations in the Bartholomew-Bouef-Tensas Basin of Arkansas and Louisiana," by R. W. Harrison and W. M. Kollmorgen. Ark. agr. expt. sta. Bul. 476. April 1948. 68p. 100 Ar42 476

"Land Reclamation in Arkansas Under the Swamp Land Grant of 1850," by R. W. Harrison and W. M. Kollmorgen. Reprinted from Ark. historical quart. 1947.

Range and Pasture

"Improvement of Pastures for Dairy Cattle in Middle Tennessee," by A. G. Van Horn and J. R. Dawson. USDA Cir. 786. 1948. 21p. 1 Ag84C 786

"Pastures in Oklahoma," by Sam Durham. Okla. agr. col. ext. Cir. 482. 18p.
275.29 Ok41C 482

"Summer Grazing Experiments on Native Grassland at Spur, 1942-47," by R. E. Dickson and others. Tex. agr. expt. sta. Prog. Rpt. 1123. 1948. 8p. 100 T31P

"Winter Grazing Results on Native and Reseeded Ranges; the thirteenth semi-annual Progress Report of Investigations Conducted on the USDA Southern Plains Experimental Range..." by D. A. Savage. USDA. 15p.

Soil and Soil Conservation

"Functional Synthesis in Pedogenesis," by C. G. Stephens. From Trans. Roy. Soc. S. Afr., 71, (2), 1 December, 1947.

"Information for Visitors at the Red Plains Conservation Experiment Station, Guthrie, Oklahoma and the Wheatland Conservation Experiment Station, Guthrie, Oklahoma," by H. A. Daniel and others. Okla. agr. expt. sta. Cir. 129. 1948. 30p. 100 Ok41C 129

Water

"Explanation and Interpretation of Analyses of Irrigation Waters," by L. V. Wilcox. USDA Cir. 784. 1948. 8p. 1 Ag84C 784

"Ground-Water Resources of the El Dorado Area, Union County, Arkansas," by R. C. Baker and others. Univ. of Ark. Bur. of Res. Research Scr. 14. 1948. 39p.

"Hydraulic Research in the United States." U. S. National Bureau of Standards. Vol. 12. Apr. 1948. 199p.

"Water Systems for the Farm Home," by C. V. Phagan. Okla. agr. col. ext. cir. 473. 34p. 275.29 Ok41C 473.

